Cannon of Illinois Gets the Chairmanship of Appropriations, Hitt of Rithols of Foreign Affairs, Walker of Massachusetts of Colunge-Maine Pares the Best, as Each of Her Four Members Gets a Chairmanship - New York Gets Ten Chairmanohips, and Pennsylvania Nine,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21,-Speaker Reed cleared the way to-day for action by the House of Representatives by announcing the list of committees for this Congress. There were several sur-prises occasioned by the reading of the list, but generally the assignments made had been discounted by current rumor. There was general satisfaction with the work of the Speaker, and he was commended on all spies for the fairness and ability, as well as the consideration for public interests, displayed in discharging the arduous and delicate task.

The message of the President urging action by Congress to relieve the present financial distress, was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, as was also the resolution providing for a holiday recess. It was stated by the leaders of the House that it was probable that the President's recommendation would be followed, and no holiday recess taken.

The Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means were authorized to sit during the hollday recess, and the House then, at 12:45 P. M., adjourned until Monday.

The committee list occasioned surprises and disappointments, but, in the words of one of the disappointed members, "No omelet can be made without breaking some eggs." Of course, one matter of criticism was that an entire State delegation should receive Chairman-ships, as in the case with Maine, counting the Committee on Rules, of which Speaker Reed is Chairman. New York fares well with ten Chairmanships to her credit, which is at least four more than it was expected she would receive. Pennsylvania comes next on the list with nine Chairmansbips. Massachusetts and Iowa secure five each; Illinois, four; Michigan, three; California, Vermont, and Oregon, two each, and Ohlo, Indiana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Kansas, South Dakota, Missouri, and North Carolina receive one Chairmanship each.

Of the chairmanships bestowed on New Yorkers, Sereno E. Payne of Auburn was placed at the head of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, in addition to second place on the Committee on Ways and Means; Mr. Hooker of Fredonia carried off the Chairmanship of the important Committee on Rivers and Harbors, one of the richest prizes at the disposal of the Speaker, and for which there was lively competition; Judge Daniels of Buffalo drew the Chairmanship of the Committee on Elections, which is divided into three parts of nine members each; Representative Sherman of Utica is to sit at the head of the table in the Committee on Indian Affairs, a position to which he persistently aspired; Gen. Curtis of Ogdensburg, who aimed to be Chairman of Military Affairs, took second place on that committee and Chairman of the Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, &c.; Editor Quigg of New York is Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, and also fourth on the Committee on Foreign Affairs; Representative Gillett of Addison takes the Chairmanship of the Committee on Expenditures

Agricultural Department, and Representative Chickering of Copenhagen that of Railways and Canals. It is the general impression that New York was treated handsomey in the matter of Chairmanships. Among the Democrats Representative Franklin Bartlett drew first prize in being assigned to the Committee on Appropriations and also Inter-State and Foreign Commerce. Amos Cummings again leads the minority on the Committee on Naval Affairs. George B. McClellan goes to Military Affairs, and Mr. Sulzer to Pacific Railroads. Mr. Odell was fortunate in being assigned to the Committee on the District of Co-lumbia, one of the most desirable places at the disposal of the Speaker, In making up his committees the Speaker was

handicapped comewhat by the fact that he is a leading condidate for the Presidential nomination, and the best testimony to his skill as a politician is found in the fact that when the committee lists were announced every Republican said with a smile, "I am satisfied."

Dividing the Chairmanships according to their several geographical locations, it will be seen that New England has eleven, the Middle States twenty, the South two, the Pacific coast are scattered through the various States which comprise what is Middle West.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa, notwithstanding his failure to secure the Appropriations Committee, feels that he is amply compensated by his assignments. He is placed at the head of the Committee on the Judiciary, a committee always of great dignity and prominence in the House, of which Mr. Culberson of Texas has been Chairman for the past four years, and he is also named as the second Republican on the Rules Committee. Mr. Payne of New York, whose friends anticipated that the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee would be given him, retains his post as the second member of that committee, and is also placed at the head of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, over which Mr. Fithian of Illinois presided in the last Congress.

While the personnel of the Committee on Naval Affairs has been changed to some extent, a number of members who were assigned to it in the last Congress are still retained. Among those are Boatelle of Maine, Hui ck of Uhio, Cummings of New York, Mever of Louislana, and Money of Mississippi. The Committee on Comarce, Weights, and Measures is composed principally of "sound money" men, but the advocates of free silver are also well represented. The Committee on Foreign Affair, with Mr. Hitt of Illinois at its head, is considered a strong committee. It is largely composed of its former members, while the new men who have been added are tilly up to its requirements.

Speaker Reed has preserved an adroit balance in his Committee on Rivers and Harbors. So far as possible nearly all the principal States which are interested in river and harbor improvements are represented upon it. Upward of seventy-five members applied for a-signments to this committee, the chairmanship of which was given to Air, Hooker of New York, one of the youngest men in point of years in the House. Mr. Hooker served on the committee in the last Congress. Naval Affairs has been changed to some extent.

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The three Election committees, which are given expectively to Messes Daniels of New York, Johnson of inclana, and McCallof Massachusetts, will expect their business a randily as circumstances will be member the number of contests is very large, and the separation of the committee into three several committees will, it is believed, result in bringing the last of the cases before the House by the 1st of March.

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Turner of Georgia, John C. Tarsney of Missouri, Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, J. J. McLaurin of South Carolina.

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Banking and Curvency—Joseph H. Walker of Massachusetts, Marriott Brosius of Pennaylvania, H. U. Johnson of Indiana, Henry C. Van Voorbia of Colio, J. H. M. Cleary of Hinnesota, Charles M. Fowler of New Jersey, Jacob Lefever of New York, George Sydding of Michigan, W. A. Caldernead of Kansas, E. J. Hill of Connecticut, E. D. Cooke of Hilmois, Neholas Coc of Tennessee, Sets W. Cobb of Missouri, James E. Collo of Alabama, J. C. L. C. Bocker of New York, C. D. Perkins of Jowa, A. J. Hongkins of Missaschusetts, E. S. Miner of Wisconsin, A. S. Berry of Kentucky, G. Z. Liybbins of Alabama, A. S. Rerry of Kentucky, G. Z. Liybbins of Alabama, A. M. Crowley of Texas.

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Texas, D. A. De Armond of Missouri, William A. Jones

of Virginia.

Military Affairs—John A. T. Hull of Iowa, Newton

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Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Cur-rency, will call a meeting of the committee for Monday, at 11 o'clock. After organization the committee will take up sections of the Presi-dent's messages and Secretary Carlisle's report and all bills of a financial character introduced in the House and referred to that committee.

Two Men Bangerously and Two Others

Slightly Scalded-Women Faint. A steam pipe explosion, similar to that which recently occurred in Hammerstein's Olympia Theatre and on the steamship St. Paul, took place yesterday morning in the engine room in the basement of the dry goods store of Henry Offermann, formerly the Weschler Brothers, at 502 Fulton street, in the neart of the shopping district in Brooklyn. Engineer Cornellus Faulkner of 36 York street and Fireman John Burke of 12 Flushing avenue were severely scalded on the head, face, arms, and body, and they may die of their injuries. Assistant Engineer Herman Altgelt and Fireman Edward McLaughlin received slight scalds. The store and the sidewalks in front were jammed with

McLaughlin received slight scalds. The store and the sidewalks in front were jammed with heliday sloppers.

There are four bollers in the basement under the slidewalk and two of them are kept in constant use. A few minutes after 10 o'clock Engineer Faulkner noticed that steam was escaping at the connection between the feed pipe and boller No. 3 and he summoned his assistan and the two firemen to aid him in covering the fire under that boller. Within fifteen minutes the feed pipe connection burst and steam and scalding water poured out in a dense volume. The explosion, followed by the cries of the injured men, caused a great fright among the women in the store and hundreds of their rushed to the street, where there was also much excitement, owing to the exit of steam through the ventilators.

In a short time, however, the rush of steam stopped and the excitement subsided. Mr. Herger, the superintendent of the store, had cots and blankets carried down stairs to the basement for the use of the men, and ambulance surgeons from the Cumberland Street Hospital were promptly on band to take charge of them. They found that Fireman Burke was the most injured, his entire body being bally scalded. Engineer Faulkner was almost in as bad a plight.

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scalied. Engineer Faulkner was almost in as bad a plight.
While the two men were being carried on cots through the store to the ambulance half a dozen women fainted at the sight, and the ambulance surgeons had to delay their Journey to the hospital to restore two of them, who became hysterical. The assistant engineer and fireman, M. C. Laughlin, were removed to their homes, it was said last night the both men at the hospital were in a critical condition. Boiler Inspector William A. Powers of the Police Department said that the boilers were all in excellent condition.

LAWYER ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT. De La Picherdiere Says Ropes Kicked Htm James Blankinship, named Martin.

Detective Sergeant McNaught of the District Ropes, a lawyer, who formerly had an office in the Washington building and who is under indictment for assault. Aldric De La Picherdiere, whose wife is a dressmaker, is the complainant against Ropes. On May 25, he says, he called at the home of Lawyer Ropes at 226 Cen-trol Park West with some dresses for Mrs. Hopes.

He sent in word that he wanted to see Mr. Ropes, and says that the lawver sent back word that he was at dinner and could not see him just them. Picherdiers replied that he could not walt, and he says he was about to depart with the dresses when Lawyer Ropes caught him in the vestibule and began punching him. Picherdiere says he was kicked down the front stop and was laid up for two weeks.

When he get about he appeared before the Grand Jury, and on June 25 Lawyer Ropes was indicted. In the mean while he had sold his house and, it is said, had gone to Europe. He remained abroad some time, and then went to live in Chicago. Thence he moved to Lakewood, and made periodical visits to this city. It was while on one of those visits that he was arrested by McNaught at the Plaza Hotel.

Ropes was held in St,000 bail by Judge Allison in the General Sessions vesterday. Harry L. Horton, broker, of oil Broadway, went surely for him. Picherdiere has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Ropes in a civil court. opes, He sent in word that he wanted to see Mr.

Commissioner Shields resterday afternoon the record for Sagadahoc county yesterday by charged with violating the Internal Revenue reporting fifty-seven indictments for liquor

Up the Boulevard there is a bird house about three feet square and as many feet high which MGR.FARLEYCONSECRATED

HE IS NOW AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEW YORK.

About 200 Priests Present at the Cere-mony in the Cathedral-Archbishop Cor-rigan the Consecrator - The Banquet, With all the attendant pomp and ceremony of he Roman Catholic Church, Mgr. John M. Farley was consecrated Auxillary Bishop of New York yesterday morning. A crowd that over-taxed the seating capacity of the Cathedral gathered before the time set for the services, and the side aisles were filled with persons unable to find seats. The service lasted three hours. Three Bishops assisted in it. The consecrator was Archbishop Corrigan. Bishop Me-Donnell of Brooklyn and Bishop Gabriel of Ogdensburg acted as assistant consecrators. Bishop McQuaid preached the sermon.

The Very Rev. Joseph T. Mooney was the as sistant priest, and the Rev. Edward McKenna and the Rev. John Edwards were the deacons of



deacon of the mass, the Rev. Charles H. Colton

sub-deacon, the Rev. Michael J. Lavelle chaplain of briefs, and the Rev. Cornelius G. O'Keefe was the deacon of the cross. The chaplains to the Bishop elect were the Rev. F. P. Fitzmaurice of Philadelphia and the Rev. James J. O'Dougherty: chaplains to Bishop Mc-Donnell, the Very Rev. Albert A. Lings and the Rev. Nicholas J. Hughes: chaplains to Bishop Gabriel, the Rev. M. C. O'Farrell and the Rev. John J. Flood. The Revs. John Fay. Palk Hayes, Joseph S. Mechler, Elrod McCue, Palk Hayes, Joseph S, Mechler, Eirod McCue, John A, Schwinn, M. T. Lynch, and M. F. J. Farley, S. J., were assistants to Archbishop Corrigan. The Rev. James N. Connolly was the master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Henry T. Newey was his assistant.

A special choir at the rear of the church and the day choir in the chancel gave the music. About two hundred priests were present.

It was 10 o'clock when the procession moved to the altar, the two assistant Bishops escorting the Bishop elect. Them Mgr. Farley stood before the Archbishop while the preliminary questioning was done, and took the oath. After this the Hishop elect and his assistants were seated while the Hishop elect went through the solemn form of the examination. At its conclusion Mgr. Farley arose and kissed the Archbishop's hand, after which the confession was said by all those assisting. The Bishop elect then retired to his chapel and received his full vestments, returned and read mass. The usual prayers and litany having been said, the consecration was performed by Archbishop Corrigan, who anointed the head of the Bishop elect, making the sign of the cross.

In his sermon Archbishop McQuaid of Rochester gave a brief synopsis of the history of the Homan Catholic Church, dwelling particularly on the history of the Church in this region, and telline how the sees were divided and subdivided, and how this see had grown until it was found necessary to appoint an auxiliary Bishop to aid the Archbishop. He also spoke of the duties and responsibilities of a Bishop. At the end of the ceremony the new Bishop, escorted by the assistants, walked down through the lines of priests seated on chairs in the centre aisle, blessing priests and peoule right and left as they bowed before him. That ended the service.

Mgr. Farley was born in Ireland, and he received his education at St. John's College, Fordham and St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, afterward attending the American College in Rome. He was ordained in 1872. His first pastorate was that of St. Peter's Churcha thew John A. Schwinn, M. T. Lynch, and M. F. J. Farley, S. J., were assistants to Archbishop Cor-

the new Bishop at the Catholic Orohan Asylum, which was attended by Archbishop Corrigan and all the clergymen who assisted at the consecration services. Bishop Farley's duties will consist in assisting Archbishop Corrigan in the administration of the see of New York.

LOST IN A RIVER FLOOD.

Six Persons Drowned While Trying to Find

OLD MONROE, Mo., Dec. 21.-Cuivre River is very high and is up to the houses on the prairie bottom east of here. John Heitman, who lives on a high place on Cuivre River, went in his skiff to August Longnecker's yesterday and found the water up to the floor. He persuaded the family to go with him in his skiff to his house They all started - John Heitman, Angust Longnecker, Henry Longnecker, Thomas Calwell, W. Mendows and wife, and a stepson of

The current was strong, the skiff struck a tree and split open. Those in the boat were drowned, Attorney's office arrested yesterday Charles H. Rones a lawer, who formerly had an office in from about 3 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock last evening, when he was rescued, more dead than alive. John Heitman also held on to the tree with Calwell, but about an hour before Calwell was rescued be became discouraged and attempted to swim to shore and was drowned-None of the bodies has been recovered.

A Fiften-year-old Boy Accused of Theft and Forgery.

HACKENSACK, Dec. 21 .- Joseph Genghan, aged 15 years, was brought to Hackensack jail from Englewood yesterday, and held for the Grand Jury on charges of stealing and forgery. The lad, who was employed at Prof. John W. Craig's Helicon Hall, a private school on the Palisades, was sent to the bank to get a check cashed. He opened the envelope in which \$15 had been opened the envelope in which \$15 had been placed, took \$2 more, given to him by Mrs. Craig to pay a laumiry bill, and with a companion went to New York where they had a good time. The young ster is also accused of stealing money from the house of W. F. Corliss, and of having spent money collected for his mother. He endorsed her name on a check made payable to her order, drew the morey, and, as he says, "blew it in." Sagadahoe County Doesn't Go Dry.

BATH, Me., Dec. 21.-The Grand Jury broke

selling, forty-cight of which are against dealers in this city. This is more than have been re-ported here during the past two years. The liquer indictments are largely the outcome of evidence accured from the internal revenue records, since the possession of a United States beense is, in this State, prima facie evidence of liquor seiling.

The Dolphin Off for Honduras. FORT MONROE, Va., Dec. 21.-The gunboa Dolphin passed out, bound for Guatemala, at 1:50 P. M., saluting Admiral Bunce's flag. This has been detailed at the request of the Guate-malan Government for a hydrographic survey of the full of Doice, which lies between British Honduras and Guatemala. Significance is attached to the departure of the Doiphin on this unusual mission, and it is suggested it may vessel, ordinarily regarded as a despatch boat,

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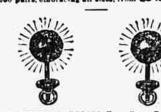
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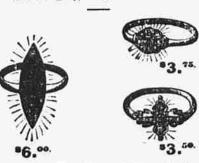
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Makes the Appointments Already Foreshad-

owed and Warns the Commissioners Not to Use Their Opportunity for Party Ad-vantage—At this the Republicans Smile, Commissioner of Correction-Robert J. Wright. Sal-ATT. \$7,000.

CHARITIES-CORRECTION.

STRONG HANDS THE DEPARTMENTS

OVER TO HIS PARTY.

issioners of Charities-John P. Faure, Silas C. Croft, and James R. O'Beirns, Salaries, \$5,000.

Mayor Strong appointed these Commissioners resterday, according to programme. The new departments begin business on Jan. 1. The new Commissioners are removable at the Mayor's pleasure, though their terms are nominally six

Mr. Wright is one of the present Commissioners of Charities and Correction. He is a Repub-lican, resides at 450 East 118th street, and deals in fertilizers.

Only one of the Commissioners of Charities in a Democrat—John P. Faure—and he is not a politician. Messrs, Croft and O'Beirne are both Republican politicians. This is taken to mean that one of the politicians, probably Croft,

politician. Messrs. Croft and O'Beirne are both Republican politicians. This is taken to mean that one of the politicians, probably Croft, will be President of the new Board and that none but Republicans will stand any show of getting the 2,000 places which are in the gift of the two Commissions. From a Republican standpoint this is considered good politics.

There was a strong effort to induce the Mayor to retain President H. H. Porter on the Chartles Board. Mr. Porter is a brother-in-law off Col. George Bliss. He was also strongly backed for the place by several religious bodies. As the Mayor had made up his mind to retain Mr. Parter as well as not to have two Democrats in the Board Mr. Porter had to go. The appointment of Gen. O'Beirne is said to have been made to conciliate some of the elements behind Mr. Porter.

All of the Republicans appointed are Brookfield men. Mr. Croft is the Brookfield leader in the Thirty-first Assembly district and carried that district against the Platt forces at the recent primaries. He is a member of the carpet firm of Croft Brothers, doing business in 125th street. His special backers were Gen. Anson G. McCook and William Brookfield.

Gen. O'Beirne has been almost continuously in the public service since he left the army. He was a deputy United States marshal, served in the Treasury Devartment, and in 1889 was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Immigration at this port, a place he held until removed by President Cleveland in 1893.

After he had sworn them into office Mayor Strong made a little speech. In which he told the Republican politicians and the non-partisan Democrat that they must not play politics in their departments. The Republican Commissioners smiled. The Democrat, who was Secretary of the late Committee of Seventy, was almost overcome with emotion. He took the matter seriously and tried to reply, but the Mayor thought enough had been said and cushimster seriously and tried to reply, but the Mayor thought enough had been many, and above all things, keep your admi

AN 18-YEAR-OLD SUIT DECIDED.

Campbell Sued the City for \$11,000,000

and Got a Decision for \$15,000. United States Commissioner Shields, acting as Master in Chancery, yesterday filed a decision in a suit which has lasted more than eighteen years. It is the case of Christopher Campbell agt, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the city of New York, in which Camp-

alty of the city of New York, in which Campbell seeks to recover something more than \$11,.000,000, representing the alleged gains, savings, and advantages realized by the city from the infringement on a patent for a safety vaive for a steam fire engine. Commissioner Shields's report declares that Campbell is entitled to \$15,002. It says:

"Ifind that, with one exception, the complainant has failed to present trustworthy legal evidence for the computation of the gains, profits, and advantages realized by the defendant from its infringement of the letters patent in suit. As to the exception aforesaid, I find that the introduction of the relieving mechanism, which was decided to be an infringement, into the steam fire engine pumps of the defendant, enabled it to discontinue the services of two machinists in making repairs to engines and pumps, whereby it made a saving of \$3 per day for each of said men for the period orgines and pumps, whereby it made a saving of \$3 per day for each of said men for the period of lifteen years and four months. I find that no evidence was presented which would enable an assessment of damages to be made."

BROOKLYN'S PATRIOTIC GIFT.

The \$10,000 Silver Service for the Cruises that Bears Her Name Assured, Henry W. Maxwell, Chairman of the Finance ommittee which was appointed in Brooklyn a few months ago to raise funds for the purchase of a \$10,000 silver service for the new cruiser Brooklyn, yesterday notified Mayor Schieren that the entire amount required, and \$701.57 additional, had been received, and was on deposits in the People's Trust Company. The designs for the service will be submitted to the Citizens' Committee on Jan. 15. The presentation will probably take place in April.

A young colored man, wild with fright, rushed into the outer room of the Mayor's office vesterday and grabbed Policeman Meagher by the

"I want to see the Mayor right away," he "I want to see the Mayor right away," he said. "My name is Otis Waldorf, and I came from Montgomery, Ala. I've been working for Dr. Hewlett of Newark. A lot of white folks wanted to chase me out of the place. They see dogs on me and chasel me away. I slept two nights in a graveyard, and as soon as I could ges away from them I came here. I want the Mayor to protect me. I'm afraid, because they put the wogna on me."

"What's that?" asked the policeman.
"It's the real hoodoo," he answered. "You're a goner if you get the wogna on you."
The policeman got rid of Waldorf by telling him the Mayor had no jurisdiction in Newark affairs.

The List of Referees. The following in a list of referees appointed in the State courts in this city last week: SUPREME COURT.

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Matter of Amasa Lyon & Co. Frederick S. Duncan,
Meyer agt. Boylan James J. Nealis,
Douglass agt. Still Lewis I. Delafield,
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pensary agt. Flecher
Foople, &c., agt. Hartem Elver
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SEPARIOR GOOR Arthur D. Williams.

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